GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired)- Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.36 **Dated:02 -02-2022.**
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.84/DES-VSK/2016, dt.28.03.2018
2. G.O.Ms.No.28, BC Welfare (D) Dept., dated.16.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government vide reference 2nd read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District District (now retired), is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has

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been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledged served copy)
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI HANUMANTHU KRISHNA RAO, THE THEN ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER(FAC), PALASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

While working as Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District, Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao has committed the following grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE :-

That Sri H. Krishna Rao, Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer (FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam failed to supervise the maintenance of the Govt. B.C. College Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal and allowed the HWO to commit irregularities in maintenance of the hostel and failed to visit the hostel once in a month and thereby exhibited slack supervision.

Thus, Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao, Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer(FAC), Palasa, Srikakulam District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, slack supervision and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant there by contravened Rule 3(1), (2) & (5) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rule 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI HANUMANTHU KRISHNA RAO, THE THEN ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER(FAC), PALASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

On credible information that Sri K. Guruvulu, Incharge Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. B.C. Boys prematric hostel, Yerramukkam, sompeta mandal, Srikakulam distirct, who is the HWO, Govt. B.C. College Boys Hostel, Palasa, Srikakulam District and also In charge of Govt. B.C. Boys prematric hostel, Palasa was misappropriating the Govt. funds by inflating the number of boarders of the hostels and was committing many irregularities in the hostels, the ACB officials of Srikakulam Range conducted surprise check on the Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District on 04.08.2016 in the presence of the mediators .

The surprise check party reached the Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam District at 07.00 AM and found a female person by name Gandupalli Rupavathi, W/o (L) Duryodhana, maidservant (on temporary basis), B.C. Welfare boys' hostel, Yerramukkam, R/o Yerramukkam Village, Sompeta Mandal, but the Government Servant was found not present.

During the said surprise check the Inspector with the assistance of other members of raid party assembled the boarders present in the hostel in class wise manner, counted the boarders and found that 7 boarders were present.

The Inspector, ACB examined them and recorded their statements.

8. Koda Santhosh , S/o Ravi, age 12 yrs, 7th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam N/o Yarramukkam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
9. Matta Hari, S/o Bhaskara Rao, age 13 yrs, 8th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Jillunda village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.
10. Rikka Syama Sundara Rao, S/o Yogi, age 14 yrs, 9th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Yarramukkam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
11. Konda Mohana Rao, S/o (L) Raja Rao, 14 years, 9th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Battigolluru village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
12. Dasari Kumara Swamy, S/o janaki Rao, age 14 yrs, 9th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Akkupalli village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
13. Vanka Rama Rao, S/o Joga Rao, age 15 yrs, 10th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Geddavuru village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
14. Matta Rajesh, S/o Bhskara Rao, age 15 yrs, 10th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Jillunda village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.

On examination, the boarders categorically stated that the HWO was not staying at hostel and he occasionally visits the hostel, there was no running water facility in the hostel; they are using the bore water available in the premises of hostel for their daily needs. The food being supplied to the boarders was not good to eat. They were being served with Upma instead of upma with chutney and Ragi malt on prescribed days as breakfast. For the month of June and July they were not given cosmetic charges. They further stated that the usually only 07 boarders are staying in the hostel. The HWO has not supplied the carpets and blankets for this year. In the night time, there was no watchman in the Hostel. The hostel was running in the building of Cyclone shelter, which is in dilapidated condition.

That Sri Hanumanthu Krishna Rao during his tenure as Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Palasa failed to supervise the maintenance of the Govt. B.C. College Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal and allowed the HWO to commit irregularities in maintenance of the hostel and failed to visit the hostel once in a month and thereby exhibited slack supervision.

Thus, the retired employee by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened rule 3(1), (2)& (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI HANUMANTHU KRISHNA RAO, THE THEN ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER(FAC), PALASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1.	Surprise Check Proceedings drafted at B.C. Welfare Boys hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam District on 04.08.2016
2.	Copy of Surprise Check Proceedings drafted at B.C. Welfare College Boys hostel, Palasa, Srikakulam District on 04.08.2016
3.	Original staff attendance register of Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam seized during the surprise check conducted on the hostel on 04.08.2016
4.	Rc. No. A1/174/2016/BCW Dated 10.08.2016 of the District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam.
5.	Rc. No. 01/SA-I/2017-18 dated 10.07.2017 of the Sub Treasury Officer, Sompeta.
6.	Statement of Smt. Gandupalli Rupavathi, W/o (L) Duryodhana, maidservant (on temporary basis), B.C. Welfare boys' hostel, Yerramukkam, R/o Yerramukkam Village, Sompeta Mandal
7.	Statement of Koda Santhosh , S/o Ravi, age 12 yrs, 7th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam N/o Yarramukkam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District
8.	Statement of Matta Hari, S/o Bhaskara Rao, age 13 yrs, 8th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Jillunda village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
9.	Statement of Rikka Syama Sundara Rao, S/o Yogi, age 14 yrs, 9th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Yarramukkam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District
10.	Statement of Konda Mohana Rao, S/o (L) Raja Rao, 14 years, 9th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Battigolluru village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District
11.	Statement of Dasari Kumara Swamy, S/o janaki Rao, age 14 yrs, 9th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Akkupalli village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District
12.	Statement of Vanka Rama Rao, S/o Joga Rao, age 15 yrs, 10th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Geddavuru village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
13.	Statement of Matta Rajesh, S/o Bhskara Rao, age 15 yrs, 10th Class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam. N/o Jillunda village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
14.	Statement of Sri Baipalli Papa Rao, S/o (L) Durga Rao, Kirana & Vegetables Business, Yarramukkam Village, Sompeta Mandal
15.	Statement of Sri Baipalli Perayya S/o (L) Musalayya, Kirana & Vegetables Business, Yerramukkam Village of Sompeta Mandal
16.	Statement of Sri Kumaraswamy Naik, HWO, Govt.B.C. Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam District

17.	Statement of Sri L. Apparao, S/o late Asirappadu, Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Tekkali, Incharge ABCWO, Palasa. R/o New Colony, Tekkali.
18.	Any other document if necessary it will be produced at the time of enquiry

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI HANUMANTHU KRISHNA RAO, THE THEN ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER(FAC), PALASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1.	Sri Madugula Rambabu S/o Papa Rao, Forest Section Officer, O/o Forest Range Office (Task Force) Srikakulam. R/o H.No. 491C, P.N.Colony. 10th line, Srikakulam
2.	Sri Kandi Raja Ramesh, S/o (L) Tavitayya, Technical Assistant O/o the Inspector Legal Metrology, Srikakulam. R/o Flat.No.106, Aruna County Janakirama Nagar Colony, Srikakulam
3.	Smt. Gandupalli Rupavathi, W/o (L) Duryodhana, maidservant (on temporary basis), B.C. Welfare boys' hostel, Yerramukkam, R/o Yerramukkam Village, Sompeta Mandal
4.	Koda Santhosh , S/o Ravi, age 12 yrs, 7th class, ZP High School, Yarramukkam N/o Yarramukkam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District
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12.	Sri Baipalli Perayya S/o (L) Musalayya, Kirana & Vegetables Business, Yerramukkam Village of Sompeta Mandal
13.	Sri Kumaraswamy Naik, HWO, Govt.B.C. Boys Hostel, Yerramukkam, Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam District
14.	Sri L. Apparao, Incharge ABCWO, Palasa
15.	Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range.

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